



Frederick Community College



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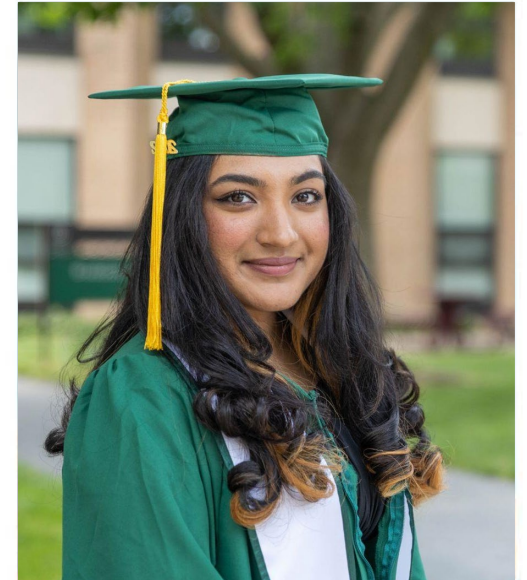
High School Based



Open Campus



Career Pathways



Early College

## What are the benefits of participating in Dual Enrollment?

- Opportunity to earn college credits while in high school.
- Reduces cost for students and families and decreases the time it takes to earn a college degree.
- Increases academic rigor in preparation for college and increasing chances of earning a degree especially for underrepresented students.
- Opportunity to enroll in a variety of course offerings.

## How do I qualify?

Students must meet one of the measures to be college ready in each area.\*

	ACCUPLACER	FCPS Course	SAT	ACT
English:	Reading: <b>253</b>  Writing: <b>263</b>	English 10: <b>A or B</b> <i>(Should be completed in fall of 10th grade for Early College program)</i>	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing:  <b>480</b>	Average score of Reading and Writing tests:  <b>21</b>
Math:	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics: <b>263</b>	Algebra II or higher within the past two years: <b>A or B</b> <i>(Should be completed in fall of 10th grade for Early College program)</i>	Mathematics:  <b>530</b>	Mathematics:  <b>21</b>

\*An unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher after completion of grade 10 meets college readiness.



# Dual Enrollment: High School Based



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- High school students taking FCC courses at high school during the regular school day
  - **Mon & Wed** or **Tues & Thurs**
- Must be college ready in English and/or Math
- Taught by high school teachers
- Course options [vary by school](#)
- All courses are eligible for dual credit
- Course registration is completed collaboratively by FCC and FCPS

**High School Based courses are  
FREE for all FCPS students**

**Students do not pay for  
textbooks or materials**

## Steps to Enroll

1. Meet with high school counselor
  - a. Receive FCPS Dual Enrollment paperwork
  - b. Determine need for placement testing
2. Apply to FCC - [www.frederick.edu/apply](http://www.frederick.edu/apply)
3. Log in to FCC accounts



# Dual Enrollment: Open Campus





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- FREE tuition, fees, and books
- High school students taking college courses on FCC's campus or online
- Broad course offerings
- Only some courses are eligible for dual credit, students may submit a request for others
- Students are responsible for registering themselves for courses
- Homeschool and private school students receive tuition discount

**Open Campus courses are FREE for all FCPS students**

*\*Students are responsible for transportation*

## Steps to Enroll

1. Meet with high school counselor
  - a. Receive FCPS Dual Enrollment paperwork
  - b. Determine need for placement testing
  - c. Review Dual Credit opportunities
2. Apply to FCC - [www.frederick.edu/apply](http://www.frederick.edu/apply)
3. Meet with an FCC Academic Advisor (*strongly recommended*)
4. Register for courses online or through FCC Registrar's Office





# Dual Enrollment: Career Pathways



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- **FREE TUITION, FEES and BOOKS** for FCPS students – there may be some textbook costs
- Career options and industry certifications or credentials at FCC in a variety of in-demand industries
- Courses taken inside high school, at FCC's main campus, or the FCC Monroe Center
- Program pathways will vary by high school
- Popular Programs [\*\(See full list of programs/courses\)\*](#)
  - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
  - Dental Assistant
  - Electrical
  - Welding



## Steps to Enroll

1. Meet with high school counselor
  - a. Receive FCPS Dual Enrollment paperwork
  - b. Determine eligibility and need for placement testing
  - c. Review Dual Credit opportunities
  
2. Students create account & register for course programs:
  - a. For **non-credit courses**, students need to create a Continuing Education profile at [frederick.edu/quickenroll](https://frederick.edu/quickenroll). The school counselor will submit the paperwork needed to enroll.
  - b. For **credit bearing programs**, students need to apply to FCC: [www.frederick.edu/apply](https://www.frederick.edu/apply)  
Students will self-register for courses as they would through Open Campus.



# Dual Enrollment: Early College



- Graduates of Early College at FCC will earn an associate degree and high school diploma simultaneously
- Attend FCC full-time during their junior and senior years
- Apply as a sophomore by April 1, 2024:
  - Must be College Ready in both English and Math
  - 16 credits planned by end of sophomore year & 2.0 GPA
  - Application Packet submission: Counselor (1) and Teacher (2) recommendations
  - Early College interview

- Students receive **FREE TUITION, FEES & BOOKS** for all courses taken during Early College
- The Early College Coordinator will be an accessible academic advisor throughout the semester
- Students can return to their high school if unable to continue
- High school diploma is priority
- Most FCC majors are available



## Early College Majors

Accounting	Computer Science	Game Programming	Network Engineering
Addictions Counseling	Construction Management	General Studies	Paralegal
Art	Criminal Justice	Graphic Design	Pre-Health Professions
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Umbrella</b>	Culinary Arts & Supervision	Health & Exercise Science	Psychology
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Umbrella</b>	Cybersecurity	History	Sign Language Interpreter
Audio Production	Data Science	Hospitality Management	<b>Social Science Umbrella</b>
Biology	Early Childhood Development	Human Services	Sociology
Business Administration	Education	Mass Communication	Software Engineering
Business Management	Emergency Management	Mathematics	Speech
Chemistry	Engineering	Medical Assisting	<b>STEM A.S. Umbrella</b>
Computer Aided Design	English	Music	<b>STEM Technology Umbrella</b>
	Film & Video Production		Theatre

## Interested?

Attend one of our

*Early College Information Nights!*

Find out more at [www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)



## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERP)

- All communication from the college will be addressed to the student
- Class progress and grade information cannot be released without written consent from the student
- Instructors are not permitted to contact parents/guardians without student consent

## Students Requiring Accommodations

- Students with an IEP or 504 plan seeking accommodations must request services through the FCC Disability Access Services (DAS) office
- Accommodations at FCC may not be the same as those provided by FCPS
- Students seeking accommodations are required to meet with a disabilities specialist for an intake appointment

Questions?

[www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)



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